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INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA
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AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: BGEN, MASS, EC, UR

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FIGHTER PLANES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ECUADOR

1. ACCORDING TO A RAYTHEON REPRESENTATIVE WHO CONTACTED
UNDER SECRETARY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COOPER ON FEBRUARY 11,
THE GOE HAS REACTED TO THE DENIAL OF THE FKIR SALE BY IN-
DICATING THAT UNLESS THE USG REVERSES ITS DECISION BY
FEBRUARY 16, THE GOE WILL DO THE FOLLOWING:

A) BUY SOVIET AIRCRAFT (SUPPOSEDLY ON 20-YEAR, TWO-PERCENT
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TERMS);

B) NOT GIVE RAYTHEON THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM CON-
TRACT;

C) GIVE THAT CONTRACT TO AN ITALIAN FIRM (THAT WILL INCLUDE

SWEDISH COMPONENTS);

D) BUY ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES FROM ITALY.

2. COMMENT:WE WOULD LIKE YOUR EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT.

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

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